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GEO. A. READ
HYBRIDIZER

Originator of
Read's New Oat
Read's New Barley

READ'S EXPERIMENT FARMS

Charlotte, Vt., U. S. A.

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Pringle Herbarium University of Vermont J.S. Depart

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 27, 1905.

One of the most capable and scientific hybridizers to carry on after me the work of plant breeding is Mr. G. A. Read of Charlotte, Vt.

C. G. PRINGLE.

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Prof. C. G. Pringle is the pioneer hybridizer and botanist of the United States and veteran botanical traveler and collector of Harvard University.

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F. H. Horsford Hardy Plants

CHARLOTTE, VT.,

Feb. 8, 1905.

The man who carries on the work of actual hybridization is Mr. Geo. A. Read of Charlotte, Vt. In my experience in hybridization and the introduction of new cereals I never saw such combinations of qualities in oats and barley as I saw at Read's Experiment Farms.

F. H. HORSFORD.

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Mr. F. H. Horsford is a well known nurseryman and hybridizer, and for several years was with Prof. Pringle. The following were originated at Charlotte, Vt., by Prof. C. G. Pringle and F. H. Horsford:

Oats—Pringle's Hulless, American Triumph.

Barley-Imperial.

Wheat — Champlain, Defiance, Green Mountain, Adamant, Invincible, Grandee, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, Best, Winter Pearl.

Potatoes -- Snowflake, Ruby, Alpha, Triumph, Orange County White, Dakota Red.

Peas - Market Garden, Stanley, Surprise.

Tomatoes — Conqueror, Little Gem, Mayflower, Rochester, Prelude.

Grapes—Lady Charlotte, Golden Drop, Vermont Giant, Mansfield.

Some of the above have a foreign reputation